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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Divisional Patent Application Of: ) Prior Application:  
Maurice J. PIGOTT, Brandon L. PIGOTT, )  
Schuyler F. PIGOTT, Peter S. PIGOTT and )  
Jerry J. FAN )  
Mailed: July 10, 2003 ) Application No.: 10/034,408  
For: Palletized Tray System ) Filed: December 27, 2001  
 ) Art Unit: 3728  
 ) Examiner: Shian Tin Nhan Luong

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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of co-pending prior Application No. 10/034,408 filed December 27, 2001, by Applicants Maurice J. Pigott, Brandon L. Pigott, Schuyler F. Pigott, Peter S. Pigott and Jerry J. Fan, and is similarly entitled.

**Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications**

The attached divisional application being transmitted claims the benefit of the prior U.S. application, as indicated above.

**Papers Enclosed**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as well as a copy of the executed, recorded Assignment from the parent application (U.S. Application No. 10/034,408) is submitted herewith.

The papers attached are as follows:

17 pages of Specification.  
3 pages of Claims.  
1 page of Abstract.  
6 sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-10.

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Title: "Palletized Tray System"

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### **Incorporation by Reference**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application.

### **Entity Status**

Applicants are other than a small entity.

### **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
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Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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x 42 =	\$ 0	x 84 =	\$0
x 140 =	\$ 0	x 280 =	\$0
Total	\$0	Total	\$750

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### **Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120**

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application has been amended to include the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent applications:

"This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/034,408 filed December 27, 2001."

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**Notification in Parent Application of This Filing**

A notification of the filing of this Divisional Application is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

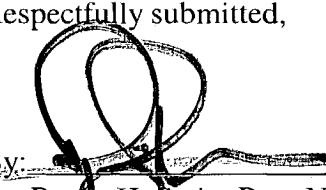
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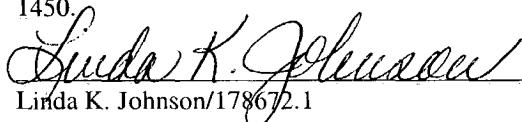
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Enclosures:

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Divisional Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate).

21 Sheets of Specification, Claims and Abstract (16 Claims).

6 Sheets Drawings (Figs. 1-10).

Copy of executed Declaration/Power of Attorney filed in parent  
application.

Copy of executed Assignment recorded in parent application.

Copy of the Notification of Filing of Divisional Application as  
filed in parent application.

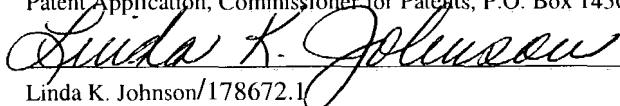
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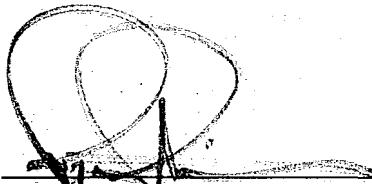
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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF  
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a Divisional Application for this case concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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